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SUBJECT: INITIATION OF ESCAPE CLAUSE PROCEEDING ON STAIN-
LESS STEEL FLATWARE

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF AN INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMIS-
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SION PUBLIC NOTICE, ISSUED SEPTEMBER 17, ANNOUNCING (A) THE

INSTITUTION OF AN ESCAPE CLAUSE INVESTIGATION ON CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL FLATWARE, (B) THE ITEMS OF NOMENCLATURE OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDED IN THE INVESTIGATION, AND (C) THE DATE SET FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING:
BEGIN TEXT:

INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF A PETITION ON AUGUST 28, 1975, FILED BY THE STAINLESS STEEL FLATWARE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, D.C., THE U.S. . ITE ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1975, INITIATED AN INVESTIGATION UNDER SECTION 201(B) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO DETERMINE WHETHER KNIVES, FORKS, AND SPOONS, ALL THE FOREGOING NOT OVER 10.2 INCHES IN OVERALL LENGTH, WITH STAINLESS STEEL HANDLES OR WITH SUCH HANDLES PLATED, INLAID, OVERLAID, OR OTHERWISE DECORATED OR EMBELLISHED WITH OTHER BASE METALS, PLASTICS, OR OTHER MATERIALS (EXCEPT PRECIOUS METALS), OF THE TYPES PROVIDED FOR IN ITEMS 650.08, 650.09, 650.10, 650.12, 650.21, 650.38, 650.39, 650.40, 650.42,

650.49, 650.54, 650.55, AND 650.56, AND, IF INCLUDED IN SETS, 651.75 OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES, ARE BEING IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES IN SUCH INCREASED QUANTITIES AS TO BE A SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE OF SERIOUS INJURY, OR THE THREAT THEREOF, TO THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY PRODUCING AN ARTICLE LIKE OR DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE WITH THE IMPORTED ARTICLE.

PUBLIC HEARING ORDERED. A PUBLIC HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INVESTIGATION WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AT 10 A.M., E.S.T., ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1975, IN THE HEARING ROOM, U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION BUILDING, 701 E STREET, N.W. REQUESTS FOR APPEARANCES AT THE HEARING SHOULD BE RECEIVED IN WRITING BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION AT HIS OFFICES IN WASHINGTON NOT LATER THAN NOON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1975.

INSPECTION OF PETITION. THE PETITION FILED IN THIS CASE IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION, AND AT THE NEW YORK CITY OFFICE OF THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE
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COMMISSION LOCATED AT 6 WORLD TRADE CENTER. END TEXT.

2. JAPAN, TAIWAN AND KOREA ARE THE PREDOMENANT SOURCES OF IMPORTS; EEC COUNTRIES AND HONG KONG ARE IMPORTANT SECONDARY SUPPLIERS.

3. MISSIONS WILL BE KEPT APPRISED OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS. INGERSOLL

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